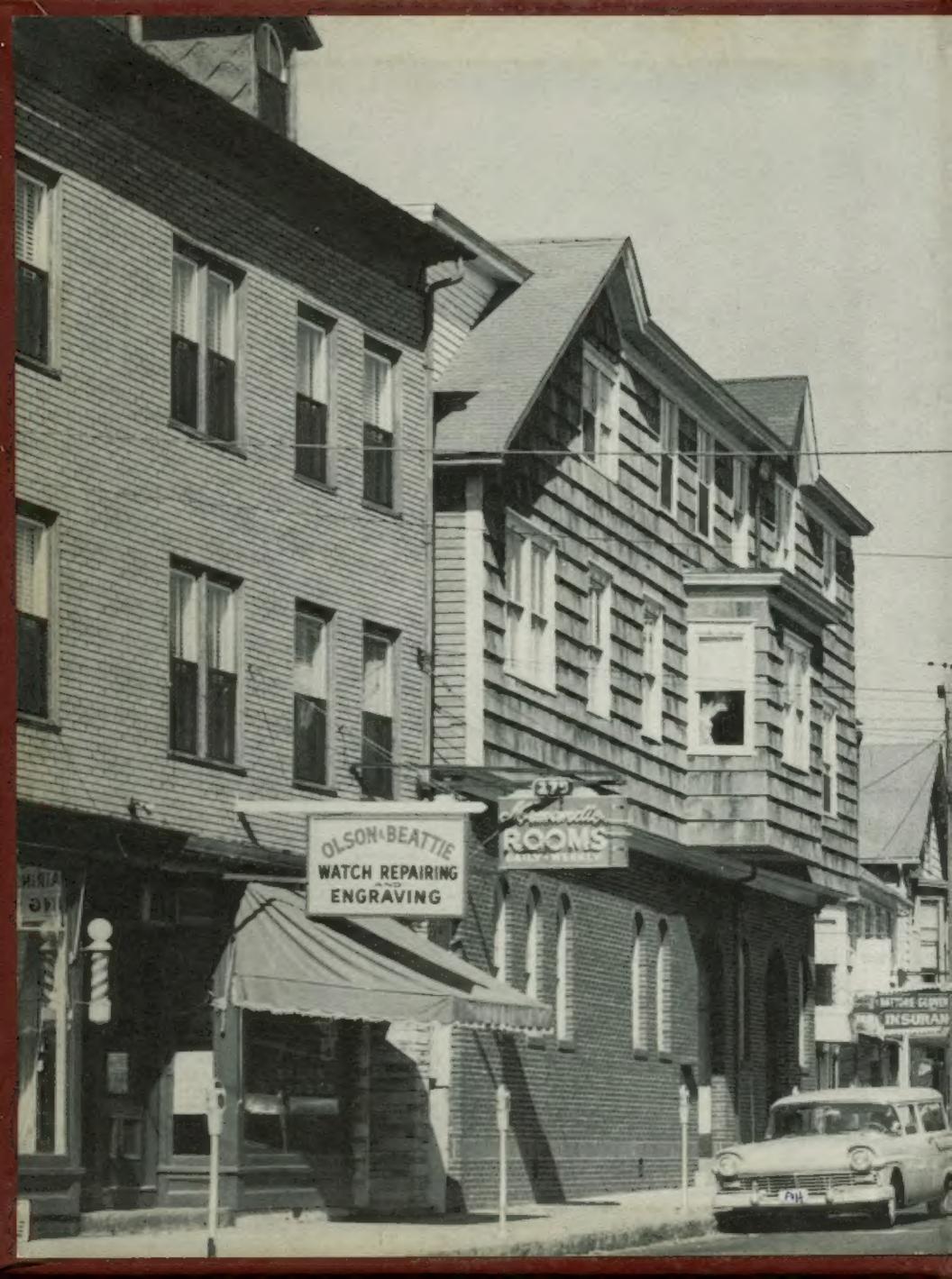
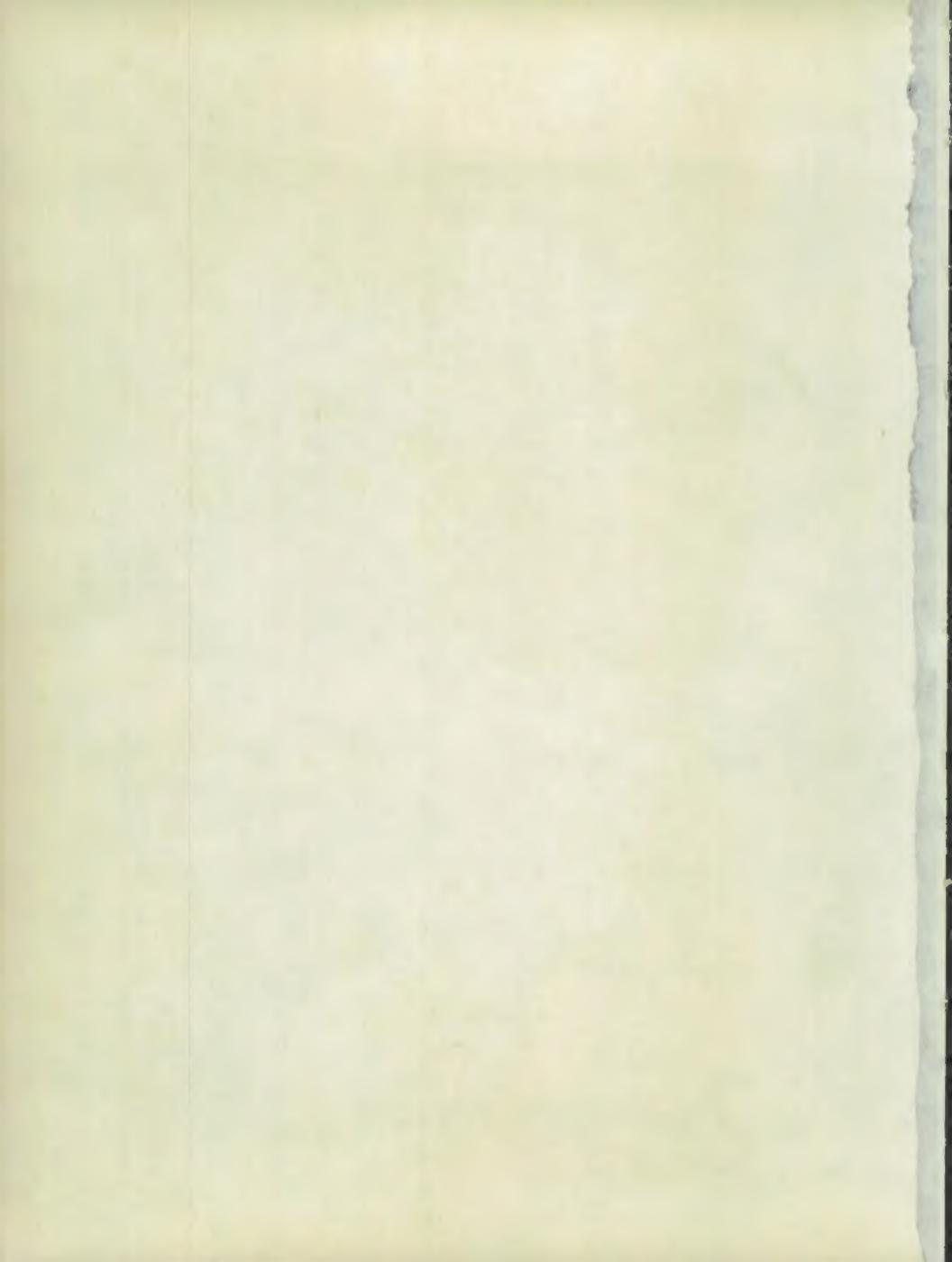


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THE CLASS OF 1959

OF

EAST GREENWICH HIGH SCHOOL

EAST GREENWICH, RHODE ISLAND

PRESENTS

THE ORINSON



We, the members of the Senior Class, dedicate the 1959 Crimson to our class adviser, Mrs. Roderick. Her guidance, inspiration, and leadership have been important factors in the success of our class.

It is with gratitude that we present the first copy of the Crimson to Mrs. Roderick,

We wish to show our appreciation to Mrs. Barker for her patience and assistance in assembling our Yearbook. Without her help the publication of our book could not have been realized.



CRIMSON STAFF



JUDITH ESSEX Editor-in-Chief



J. Cragan, Sports; D. Harding, Business; A. Blanchard, Art; J. Greene, Photography; C. Van Olinda, Literary; G. Vestri, Typing; J. Essex.





OUR SUPERINTENDENT

Members of the Class of 1959

As you are being graduated from East Greenwich High School I extend to you my heartiest congratulations. May your graduation be an important step forward in your life. May it not be the end of your education, but the beginning, even for those of you who will not enter college next fall. Many of the best educated people in the world today are self-educated. Use the tools of learning well in order to develop a fuller and richer life.

Best wishes. Rufus A. Brackley

To the Members of the Class of 1959

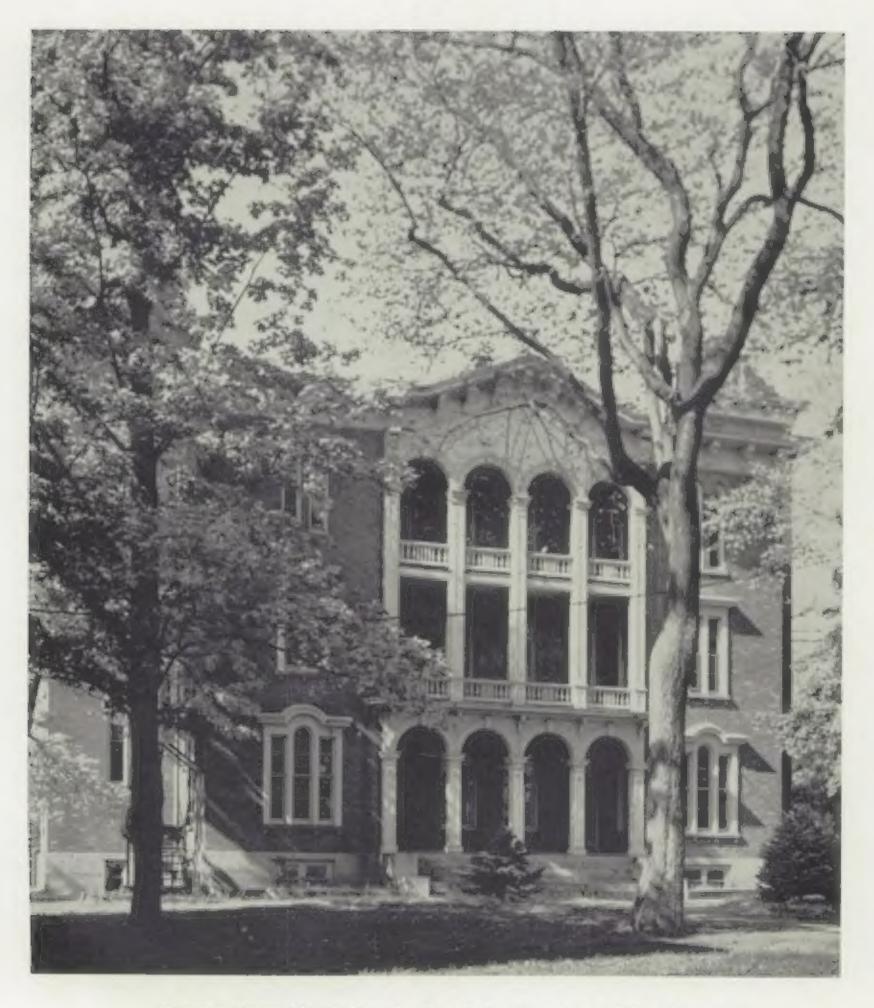
The diploma which will be presented to you on the night of graduation is your passport to what, I trust, will be a happy and meaningful life. Our nation today needs mature young minds capable of preserving human rights and human dignitles. May you be able to recognize and encourage those things which will contribute to greater understanding and enlightenment in a world confused by many troublesome issues.

Archie R. Cole

OUR PRINCIPAL



OUR FACULTY



The East Greenwich Academy was bought by the town in 1942 and was used as the town high school from 1942 to 1956.



STANLEY A. ANDERSEN Industrial Arts.



MAUDE S. BARKER Latin, English,



CLAIRE E, BUTLER French.



KATHLEEN R. BYRNES Art Supervisor.



NICOLA CARCIERI Physical Education.



FRANK J. CLEBOTER
Sciences



JAMES E. DYER, Jr. Math, Social Studies.



RAYMOND V. FERRI Guidance Director.



FRANCES P. HAMMOND English.



HELEN B. HARLEY
Social Studies,
Girls' Physical Education.



PETER S. HARLEY Math, Civics.

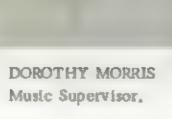


DOROTHY J. HUNTER Home Sconomics.

DOMENIC IANNAZZI
Mathematics,



EVELYN B. LONG
Commercial Subjects.





WILLIAM H. MORRIS
General Business



MARIO REGINI
History, Driver Training.

DORIS C. RODERICK English, Social Studies,

MICHAEL A. ROMANO Engash, Social Studies,



ROBERT J. SULLIVAN Science.

FRED W. YOUNG English, Social Studies,



RUTH E. TABOR Librarian.

S. RUTH CURTIS Secretary.

RUTH H. MELLOR School Nurse.

SENIORS OF 1959



The Town Hall was built in 1886. It is the headquarters of the police, the town treasurer, and the town clerk. Here are kept the records and deeds of the town. The clock was given by an editor of the "Pendulum."



CLASS OF 1959



JOHN CRAGAN
President
JUDITH ESSEX
Secretary
MRS. RODERICK
Adviser
CAROL VAN OLINDA
Treasurer
DOUGLAS HARDING
Vice President

BERNICE AGNEW

"A grain of galety seasons everything."

Majorettes 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Ivy Chain 2, 3, 4; Sweetheart Court 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Basketball 4; Modern Dance 4; Avenget Staff 3, 4, Crimson Business Staff.





KENNETH ATKINSON

"Wisely and slow; they stumble that run fast."

Glee Club 1,2,3.

ELIZABETH A. BAKER

"I shall laugh myself to death, "

Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, Co-Captain; Avenger Staff 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Sketch Club 1; Modern Dance 4; Crimson Business Staff.





GLORIA J. BAKER

"Adopt the pace of nature: her secret is patience."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Sketch Club 1; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 2; Avenger Staff 3, 4; Crimson Typing Staff.

JANICE E. BENNETT

"All your luminous delight with so swift a sense of fun."

Home Economics Club 1; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Ivy Chain 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Dance Committee 1; Basketball 4; Avenger Staff 4; Crimson Literary Staff,



ANTHONY R. BLANCHARD

"His pencil was striking, resistless, and grand,"

Glee Club 1; Dance Committee 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Science Club 1; Crimson Art Editor.

GWENDOLYN BOWERS

"Be moderate, be moderate, "



ALLEN M. BRACKLEY

"Forward and frolic gies was there. The will to do and the soul to dare "

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Play 1; Crimson Business Staff.

BETSEY A. CARPENTER

"Hitch your wagon to a star."

Ivy Chain 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1; Sketch Club 1; Basketball 2; Majorettes 3, 4; Avenger Staff 3, 4, Editor-in-Chief 4; Crimson Art Staff.

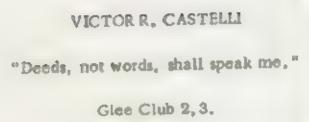




FRANCES A. CASAVANT

"Much wisdom often goes with fewest words."

Latin Club 1,2; Dramatic Club 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Dance Committee 2,3; Crimson Literary Staff; Crimson Business Staff.







JAMES A, CONWAY

"His limbs were cast in manly mold, For hardy sports or contest bold,"

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3; Football 2,3,4; Crimson Sports Staff.

FRANCES A. COUPER

"The gift of galety may itself be the greatest fortune."

Glee Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Crimson Bustness Staff.



JOHN T. CRAGAN

"A good limbed fellow; young, strong, and of good friends."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 2; Dance Committee 3; Class President 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Crimson Sports Editor.

RUDOLPH L. DUPIPPO

"Man is the only creature endowed with the power of laughtet."

Sketch Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Avenger Staff 1.





RONALD A. DURRIE

"Of matchless swiftness and of silent pace."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Radio Club 4; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Crimson Photography Staff.

ROBERTA EDDY

"The joy of youth and health her eyes display'd, and ease of heart her every look convey'd."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Plays 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Modern Dance 4; Operetta 3; Dance Committee 3, 4; Crimson Literary Staff,





SANDRA L. ELWELL

"She looks as clear as the morning roses newly washed with dew."

Ivy Chain 3; Glee Club 4; Student Council 4; Crimson Art Staff.

MARION L. ERICSON

"She that was ever fair and never proud, had tongue at will, and yet was never loud."

Latin Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 1, 3; Ivy Chain 2, 3; Crimson Photography Staff.





TURPTH A SESSEX

"Her mind was deliciously aline", and in her eyes ho scamed to see the height earth, full of the it and "warmth."

Pop Club 10, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; The Quarter 2;

Dramanic Club 2, 7, 4, Secretary 3, President 4, Cheerleading 2, 5, 4, So Captain; Baskerbail 2, 3; Ivy Chum

3, 3; Class Secretary 2cs, 4, All-State Chorus 3, 4,

All New England Choins 3; Sweetheart Queen 2; Alenger Staff 3; Choralettes 3; Operetta 3, Dance Com

mittee 2, 3, 4, Chauthan 2, Modern Dance 4, Girls'

State Alternate 3; Crimson Editor, A Chief

HERBERT S. FOGEL

"And the world remarked that style; The English dress, the British smile,"

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Avenger Staff 3; Crimson Business Staff.





JUDITH E. GREENE

"'Tis the human touch in this world that counts,"

Glee Club 3, 4; Ivy Chain 2, 3; Crimson Photography Editor.

DOUGLAS B. HARDING

"A good heart and a balanced mind lie at the foundation of character."

Class Vice President 1, 2, 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4;
Assembly Committee 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3,
4; Latin Club 1, 2, Treasurer 2; Science Club 1, 2, 3;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3; Dance Committee 1,
2, 3, 4; Camera Club 1; Harvard Book Prize 3; Gagliardi Research Prize 3; Rhode Island Model Legislature
1, 2, 3, 4; Crimson Business Editor.





JANET A. JOHNSON

"Obliging and cheerful, industrious and kind,"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Sweetheart Court 2; Crimson Photography Staff.

CORRINE D. JURAS

"A good laugh is sunshine in a house, "

Avenger Staff 3,4; Basketball 1,2,4; Cheerleader 4; Dance Committee 2,3,4; Dramatic Club 2,3,4; Play 4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Majorettes 3,4; Modern Dance 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Crimson Staff,



HERBERT H. LUTHER

"The force of his own merit makes his way, "

President 3: Student Council 4, Dance Committee 1,2,3,4; Tennis 2,3,4; Camera Club 1; Rhode Island Model Legislature 3,4; Operetta 3; Crimson Business Staff

LORRAINE MARGESON

"Genuine graces in themselves speak what no word can utter, "

Glee Club 4; Dramatic Club 4; Pep Club 4.





PAUL C. McNEIL

"Why, then, the world's mine oyster, Which I with sword will open."

Tennis 1, 2, 3, Manager 8; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 3; Avenger Staff 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 4; Science Club 2: Reporters' Club 2; Glee Club 1, 4; Crimson Literary Staff.

CECELIA C. MELLO

"Nothing is rarer than true good nature,"

Glee Club 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Ivy Chain 3; Avenger Staff 3, 4; Student Council 2; Crimson Typing Staff.





HAROLD E. MELLOR

"Humor is the electric atmosphere,"

Glee Club 1, 2; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Crimson Sports Staff.

CECELIA A. PASTORE

"Softly speak and sweetly smile."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sketch Club 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Avenger Staff 3, 4; Crimson Photography Staff.





ANITA E. ROGERS

"Quiet persons are welcome everywhere, "

Glee Club 3,4.

HERBERT H. SALVAS

"Propriety of manner and consideration for others are the two main characteristics of a gentleman."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.





JUDY A. SHADECK

"Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Avenger Staff 3; Crimson Typing Staff.

JANET S. SLACK

"Bright as the day, and like the morning fair."

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Sweetheart Court 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Dance Committee 2, 3; Modern Dance 4, Secretary 4; Crimson Literary Staff,





VIRGINIA M. SMITH

"Moderation is the silken string running through the pearl chain of all virtues."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1.

GERALD L. THOMPSON

'Custom hath made it in him a property of easiness."

Glee Club 1, 2; Football 2; Class Secretary 1.



CAROL A. VAN OLINDA

"A cheerful friend is like a sunny day, which sheds its brightness all around."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, Treasurer 3; Ivy Chain 3; Sweetheart Court 2; Girls' State 3; Girls' Nation 3; Operetts 3; Avenger Staff 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Modern Dance 4, Treasurer 4; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Crimson Literary Editor.

GERALDINE J. VESTRI

"An ounce of mirth is worth a pound of sorrow, "

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3; Avenger Staff 3, 4; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Crimson Typing Editor.





VICTOR VOLPE

"A man that will enjoy a quiet conscience, must lead a quiet life."

Football 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4.

ROBERT J. WALDECK

"We grant, although he had much wit, he was very shy of using it."

Crimson Art Staff,





ANNE S. WARHURST

"Patience and gentleness is power."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Modern Dance 4; Basketball 2; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Majorettes 4, Avenger Staff.

GALE E. WARNER

"Better three hours too soon than a minute too late,"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4. Vice President 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Avenger Staff 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Ivy Chain 2, 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Crimson Literary Staff.



MARGARET E. WOOD

"There is a majesty in simplicity which is far beyond the quaintness of wit."

Glee Club 1, 3, 4.

ROSEMARY YARBOROUGH

"Here is a dear and true industrious friend, "

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorettes 4; Avenger Staff 4; Modern Dance 4; Crimson Business Staff.



HONOR SOCIETY



Valedictorian CAROL VANOLINDA

Salutatorian JANET JOHNSON



Paul C. McNeil, Gale E. Warner, Janet S. Slack, Sandra L. Elwell, Douglas B. Harding, Frances A. Casavant, Janet A. Johnson, Carol A. Van Olinda.

CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of '54 we came,
To graduate was our one aim.
It would mean a lot of work at best,
But we were ready to meet the test.

We didn't know what was in store
Until we faced our election chore,
Bobby Waldeck presided that year
With Douglas Harding remaining near,

To Katy LeBeau our money went
While in our purses we felt a dent.
Carol VanOlinda our notes did take;
A very good secretary she would make.

We called our dance the April Showers.

The gym was trimmed with beautiful flowers.

With the Eighth Grade Promotion out of the way.

Our cares of school soon flew away.

Very quickly the summer passed.

Back this year for our Freshman Class.

For John Cragan, President, our votes did pour,

With Douglas Harding Vice President once more.

Jerrý Thompson, as secretary, we chose Janet Johnson as treasurer we wouldn't oppose, Our Harvest Hop was loads of fun, And that school year was over and done.

As sophomores we were "on the beam,"
Our new school was really like a dream,
John, Douglas, and Janet were elected again
While Judy Essex took paper and pen.

Our football team no one could stop.

As co-champions we found ourselves at the top.

The joyful crowd in the stands did cheer;

Their vibrant voices rang loud and clear.

Our Sweetheart Dance wasn't a financial success: Everyone had a pleasant time, nevertheless. As queen, Judy Essex the grand march led, The decorations were hearts of blue, white and red.

Our treasury was in dire need,
But we didn't have a project; sad, indeed!
At the end of the year for our rings we were measured.
They would always be remembered and treasured.

We had our school picnic at Goddard Park.

That sunny, fun filled day left its mark.

Later, to Scarborough beach our class went.

With swimming and eating our time was soon spent.

We started our Junior Year with loads of ambition.
To choose class officers was the important mission,
John, Judy, and Janet remained in demand
While Steve Chipman was made second in command.

Our finances needed a boost, we knew.
But we all had the question, "What can we do?"
To everyone, selling school pens seemed fine.
In this project our class really did shine.

Our Junior Promenade had stars as its theme, Which proved to be an effective scheme, Music by the King's, as always, was great. This would surely be a memorable date.

Summer days were soon over and past.

Again we entered school, this year, our last.

Work on our Crimson was soon to begin.

We hoped that honors, our yearbook would win.

We still had to choose class officers, yet, Carol VanOlinda, as treasurer, was our best bet. Doug Harding for Vice President took all our votes, John was still President, Judy again took the notes.

At the football games, concessions we sold
Although our hands were numb from the cold,
Our Christmas Hop was welcomed by all
As everyone danced and had a ball.

The lovely weather that came in May Was welcomed by all on Ivy Day.
On Moving-Up-Day awards were won And yearbooks distributed to everyone.

The eve of our banquet was drawing nigh.
We all knew we'd soon be saying good-bye.
The end of our journey came without regret,
For our years at E.G. we would never forget,

Our high school diplomas were nearly won.
Our days in school would soon be done.
Into the wide world with tears in our eyes,
We tooked to the future with nostalgic sighs.

Ann Casavant

Janet Slack

CLASS WILL OF 1959

- We, the Class of 1959, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament,
- To Mr. Andersen we leave an automatic sawdust eater to help in cleaning his shop.
- To Mrs. Barker we leave a past of furry dice for her car. If the heater should fail, Mrs. Barker, they make good earmuffs.
- To Mr. Brackley we leave a student principal to take care of those problem children in the office.
- To Miss Butler we leave a new, spacious, well-heated storeroom the boiler room, maybe?
- To Miss Syrnes we leave a group of willing models for period I class,
- To Mr. Carcieri we leave a book of prepared speeches for pep assemblies,
- To Mr. Creboter we leave a whole wardrobe with one hundred different shades of green. We understand this is his favorite color.
- To Mrs. Curtis we leave a pair of woolen snuggres to keep her warm on those cold winter mornings.
- To Mr. Ferri we leave a school of happy students who will be satisfied with their schedules.
- To Mrs. Hammond we leave a school without eighth grades,
- To Mrs. Harley we leave a pair of ear plugs for those noisy trips to the football games,
- To Mr. Harley we leave a check for one million dollars to keep his athletic association out of debt.
- To Mrs. Hunter we leave a book entitled "One Hundred Ideas for Bulletin Board Decorations,"
- To Mr. Januazzi we leave a deed to his parking place. We think he has squatter's rights by now.
- To Mrs. Long we leave Mr. Jannazzi as a grade A bona fide babysitter.
- To Mrs. Morris we leave a bottle of VanEddy's Little Tranquilizer to help her through the glee club sessions.
- To Mr. Morris we leave sympathy for having to teach math to the eighth grade,
- To Mr. Regini we leave a giant sized tie clasp to keep that tie under control,
- To Mrs. Roderick we leave two tickets for a Caribbean cruise. So you won't be bored, Mrs. Roderick, we also leave you five Mickey Spilane murder stories.
- To Mr. Romano we leave the football team to provide enough boys for the dramatic club plays
- To Mr. Sullivan we leave the refreshment concession as a boost for his Junior Class treasury.

To Mrs. Tabor we leave, complete with staff and books, the Library of Congress.

To Mr. Young we leave our best wishes for your future years at E.G.H.S.

Bernice Agnew leaves her haircut to Sue Owren. Here's something to help you along, Sue.

Kenny Atkinson leaves his love for school to David Clauson,

Betty Baker leaves her soft voice and quiet ways to Carrol Cliffe,

Gloria Baker leaves her school spirit to Linda McMahon,

Janice Bennett leaves her happy-go-lucky ways to Suellen Munroe,

Tony Blanchard gives his place on the basketball squad to Rolland Jones. This might come in handy, Rolland.

Gwen Bowers leaves her love for horses to Barbara McMahon,

Allen Brackley gives his most prized possession, the first seat in the second tow in room eight, to Ed Sherer.

Betsey Carpenter leaves a bath mat to Hazel Sisson for that shower in gym. No more sliding on a slippery floor, Hazel.

Ann Casavant leaves her friendly ways to Ruth Blanchard,

Victor Castelli leaves his light wavy hair and his way with girls to Donnie Carcieri.

Jimmy Conway leaves his athletic ability to Davis McMahon,

Frances Couper gladly gives her place at the end of the lunch line to Mary Elizabeth Barton.

John Cragan leaves his popularity to Joe Malvinni. Here's a club to fight off the girls, Joey.

Rudy DiPippo leaves a medal to anyone brave enough to steal Mr. lannazzi's parking place.

Ronnie Durie leaves his fast walk to Paul Kenyon,

Roberta Eddy leaves her place in Mr. Cieboter's affections to Judy Abrahamson.

Sandy Elwell leaves East Greenwich High School in Jerry Thompson's car,

Marion Ericson leaves her Ipana smile to Poppy Jones,

Judy Essex leaves her personality to Linda Lintlop.

Herb Fogel gives his title, "Best Dressed Boy," to Mike Rosano.

Judy Greene leaves her blush to Marion Mather,

Doug Harding leaves all his old math exams to Ed Kovac. All you have to do now, Ed, is decipher Doug's handwriting.

Janet Johnson leaves her red hair and flirtatious ways to Nancy Sovet.

Corrine Jaras leaves her love for North Kingstown boys to her sister. Let's keep up the good relations, Janice.

Herb Luther leaves on the first plane to South Africa. He wants to get as far away as possible from trig class.

Lorraine Margeson leaves her wavy blonde hair and blue eyes to Libby Blythe. Paul McNeil Joesn't leave his ability to outtalk everyone to anyone, mainly

because nobody can outtalk him.

Cecelia Mello leaves her infectious giggle to Susan Fletcher,

Teddy Mellor leaves his love for blondes to Barry McKenna.

Cecelia Pastore leaves her dark brown eyes to Rollice Jones.

Anita Rogers leaves her soft voice to Janice Munroe.

Herb Salvas gives his little black book to Bobby Bishop. Sorry, Bob, but you'll have to provide your own dimes.

Judy Shadeck leaves her seat in Mr. Regini's P.A.D. class to Sally Cormier. You can't go wrong in this seat, Sally.

Janet Slack leaves her title, "Leadfoot," and a book entitled 'One Hundred and One Ways to Speed Without Being Caught," to Lou Beth Roffo.

Virginia Smith leaves E.G.H.S. to make room for Alice, Patty, Marcia, Pamela, Johnny, and Stephen.

Jerry Thompson gives his seat in physics class to his brother. We know Mr. Cieboter will be pleased to see another Thompson in his class.

Carol VanOlinda leaves her pep and energy to Leslie Blanchard. Here's her secret to success. Leslie.

Geraldine Vestri leaves her dead-eye on the basketball court to Karen Mastraechio.

Victor Volpe leaves twenty pounds and his place on the football squad to Bobby

Joe Gardiner. Keep plugging. Bobby.

Bobby Waldeck leaves his title, "Quietest Boy," to Larry Jones,

Anne Warhurst leaves her English and P. A. D. notes to her brother. Study them hard, Bob.

Gale Warner gives Martha Powers a record book to keep track of her boyfriends, Have fun, Martha.

Margaret Wood leaves her tiny waist to Carol Gardiner,

Rosemary Yarborough leaves her job of selling hot dogs at the football games to any junior who is crazy enough to volunteer for it.

In witness whereof we, the undersigned, hereby set our hand and seal on this, a certain day in May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine handred, fifty-nine,

Roberta Eddy

Carol VanOlinda

A.D. 1969

It is the year 1969 and I have left my Hot Rod Headquarters in New York to return to East Greenwich for the reunion of the class of 1959. I met Janice Bennet at the Roger Williams General Hospital, where she is the superintendent of nurses, and we rode together in the helicopter which makes regular trips between Providence and East Greenwich. We were surprised at the many changes in town.

As we walked down Main Street we saw Ronald Durne starting out from the Post Office on his bicycle to deliver the daily mail. Not much change there, I thought. We heard from Ronald that Kenneth Atkinson is still living up to his name "Shetk," A car pulled out in front of us and who was it but the Visiting Nurse, Roberta Eddy, looking well and happy. The next person we met was Rudolph DiPippo, the editor of the gossip column for the "Providence Journal," From him I learned of other members of our class.

Marion Ericson has made a generous contribution to science with a cure for elephantiasis. Cecelia Mello is a food demonstrator for General Mills, and Geraldine Vestri has taken over Edith Head's position at Paramount, including the dark glasses.

Anne Warhurst has invented a cover-up for freckles. I always thought you liked them, Anne. Corrine Juras is the head strutter for the Warwick Drum and Bugle Corps. Anita Rogers runs a rest home for retired teachers. Any patients I know? Betty Baker is the country's top auctioneer, yelling so all can hear.

Teddy Mellor is now the proud owner of Mellor and Associates' Auto Body Shop. John Cragan is our Fish and Game Warden. He devised new laws from his own experience. Janet Slack is an airline stewardess for American Airlines. This year she was voted Miss Airlines of 1969. Douglas Harding is operating his own missile plant and is competing with all the Armed Forces.

Carol VanOlinda is the first U.S. woman Senator from Rhode Island. Tony Blanchard is a famous cartoonist. He has a new comic book out called "Maggie and the Mixed-Up Magpie." Judy Greene is the head librarian at the Congressional Library in Washington, D.C. Gwen Bowers has her own riding academy, and has won many honors for her riding.

Sandra Elwell has started a new trend in painting. She just had her first showing at the Metropolitan Art Gallery. Jerry Thompson has taken over his father's business at Briarbrook Farm. An apple a day keeps the doctor away, Jerry. James Conway is coaching football at Yale University. Frances Couper holds the position of head gym teacher at an all boys' school. Do the boys keep their minds on their work, Fran? Herbert Fogel has just opened up a

string of clothing stores, and is designing the clothes he sells. Rosemary Yarborough owns and operates her own catering service. She got most of her experience running the Senior concessions at the football games.

Bernice Agnew has opened a unique salon, specializing in pixie haircuts, catering to debutantes and actresses. Cecelia Pastore is secretary to the head of the enlarged Bostitch Plant. Watch out for those staples, Cecelia! Judy Shadeck is the proud owner of "Shadeck's Used Car Lot," Watch out for the lemons, Judy, Victor Castelli is serving science by being the first human being to land on the moon. Margaret Wood and Virginia Smith have a very successful theater. There is no need for the customers to go for water during the picture, as there is a faucet on the back of each seat.

Janet Johnson has found a way to get a tan without the burns. What happens when the shoe polish washes off, Janet? Herbert Salvas, the newest rage in Hollywood, has just finished his 100th picture. He figures this one will be nominated for the Academy Awards like all the rest. Lorraine Margeson has just opened a string of clothing stores which extend all the way to Florida and California.

Gloria Baker is our very accomplished Ambassador to Africa, where the inhabitants love her kindness and her quiet ways. Herbert Luther has become a famous archeologist, and is the owner of many diamond mines. Remember all the quartz you collected in 1959? Robert Waldeck is a big game hunter. He was last heard of tracking down big game in the deep, dark jungles of Africa.

Victor Volpe was just chosen the great all-star center for the Giants' football team. Keep up the good work, Vic' Allen Brackley has become the principal of a very fine boys' school in Maine. You finally got back to Maine, Al. Paul McNeil has a column for the lovelorn in the "New York Times" called "Dear Pauline." He does a very good job consoling young lovers. Ann Casavant is a psychiatrist specializing in people with chemistry fatigue. Judy Essex is teaching school, intent on her work, with no time for the sterner sex. Betsey Carpenter has revolutionized affairs by becoming the first Secretary of the Navy.

We find that many of our classmates reached the goal of their ambitions and others have succeeded in ways little dreamed of by themselves or others.

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The Sweetheart Dance was held on February 15, 1957 with the theme, "Cupid's Ball, " A very good crowd danced to the music of the King's Orchestra, The highlight of the dance was the crowning of the Sweetheart Queen, Judy Essex, by Ann Mellor, the Queen of 1956. The following girls were members of the court: Bernice Agnew, Janet Johnson, Janet Slack, and Carol Van Olinda.



UNDERGRADUATES



The Varnum House was built about 1773.



The Eldredge School was built in 1927.



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JUNIOR PROM

In May of 1958 an excellent crowd attended the Junior Promenade and danced to the music of the King's Orchestra.

The Grand March was led by the Ivy Queen, Miss Antonetta Malvinni, and the members of her court; Ann Mellor, Janet Kettelle, Sandra Emery, and Janice Hodor.

IVY Queen - ANTONETTA MALVINNI



ACTIVITIES



Kent County Court House was built in 1756 when Kent County was set off from Providence Plantations. In 1814 the present Court House was erected. In 1842 the State Constitution was drawn up here. Now it serves as Court House for the fourth district and for the County Court.



THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The Stident Council, under the Vice Presidency of David Williams, attacked the many problems of the school with great success. While Marion Bailey recorded the minutes. Donald Carcieri handled the money affairs. When debate became too complex, or points of procedure became vague, Mrs. Hunter offered helpful advice.

The Pep Club is a factly new club, formed to help the cheerleaders at the games. The officers are: Linda Lintlop, President; Carole Cliffe, Vice President; Bernice Agnew, Secretary; Ruth Blanchard, Treasurer.

PEP CLUB





GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club was directed by Mrs. Morris, and accompanied by Jean Stebbings, The group sang for the Christmas program, and on Ivy Day and Graduation.

Still one of the most popular clubs in school, the Dramatic Club presented some very interesting plays this year. Membership in this club is based upon a point system in relation to the amount of work done in the organization. The director of the group is Mr. Michael Romano. The officers are: Judy Essex, President; Joe Malvinni, Vice President; Suellen Munroe, Secretary; Rollice Jones, Treasurer.

DRAMATIC CLUB





BAND

Under the leadershop of Mrs. Morris, the band practiced hard and played on several special occasions.

The Majorettes helped boost the school spirit while being accompanied by the band. The head majorette this year was Janice Juras.

MAJORETTES



AVENGER STAFF

The "Avenger," the school newspaper, was published by an efficient staff with Mrs. Long adviser.
The Editor-in-Chief was Betsey Carpenter. The paper highlights the school activities and projects.



MODERN DANCE CLUB

The Modern Dance Club
was a new organization this
year. Learning the basic
fundamentals helped the
club to develop their own
dances. The officers were:
Nancy Sovet, President;
Sue Owren, Vice President;
Janet Slack, Secretary;
Carol Van Olinda, Treasurer.

RADIO CLUB

The Radio Club, under the direction of Mr. Frank Cieboter, was a new club this year. Membership is open to anyone interested in amateur radio work.





HERE AND THERE







SPORTS



The Varnum Armory was built in 1914. The Varnum Military and Naval Museum, the only one in the state, is located here. This building also serves as a polling place for the first district.





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